

Model BA-8 Balun Kit

Model BA-8 is for use with RG-8, RG-213, 9913, LM-400 and similar cables up to 1/2" diameter. It is effective from 3.5 to 1000 MHz. For 160 meters two baluns should be used. Baluns should be placed right below the antenna connection. They can also be used as "line isolators" anywhere along the cable to prevent current flow from induced RF fields.

INSTALLATION

First slide one of the smaller (3/4") pieces of tubing over the cable. Next slide the beads onto the cable. Then slide the large tubing over the beads. Some Vaseline or other lubricant will help.

Center the beads in the tubing. Be certain that there is about 2" of cable free on each side of the beads. Shrink the large tubing using a heat gun, matches, lighter or other heat source.

Next slide a piece of the smaller tubing over each end of the large tubing. Shrink this tubing.

The balun should now be firmly in place on the cable.

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